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## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:
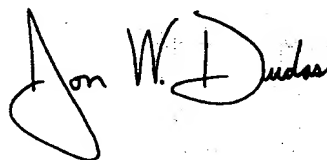
Column 11, Lines 60-61, delete "association" and insert -- associated --, therefor.

Column 11, Lines 62-65, delete "The B2B engine 364 receives the event notification 370 and processes the information therein. This internal validation is done in a preferred embodiment using a layered architecture, such as also discussed in connection with" and insert -- The B2B engine, as described hereinabove, could operate in a number of ways. In one embodiment of the present invention, the B2B engine polls the relevant network nodes to request updated information. In another embodiment, the network nodes are programmed to inform the B2B engine of --, therefor.

Column 22, Line 25, in Claim 9, delete "interexohange" and insert -- interexchange --, therefor.

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